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For: Processes and Intermediates For Resolving Piperidyl Acetamide Stereoisomers

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice, as follows:

In the specification:

Please add as the first sentence after the title: This is a continuation of Serial No.

08/861,988 filed May 22, 1997--.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claims 1 as follows: